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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: D. Salt  
Serial No.: 09/659,926  
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Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS CONTAINING  
METHYSELENOCYSTEINE

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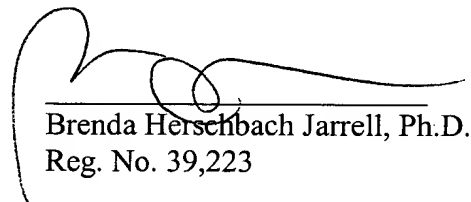
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time from, May 26, 2003, up to and including August 26, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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